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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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**Status**

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on \_\_\_\_.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-17 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 18 and 20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 19 and 21 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some \*    c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____ |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)   | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)            |
| 3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date <u>3/25/2004</u> | 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ____  |

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 18 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Gan (6,469,889). Gan teaches a mounting apparatus assembly (Fig. 1) comprising: a data storage device (80); a supporting member (95; side walls) defining opposite two side walls with a space there between so as to allow the data storage device to be inserted there into in a front-to-back direction; a combination including one slide rail (12) and a corresponding grounding strip (14) associated therewith commonly mounted to one side of the data storage device corresponding to one of the side walls; the combination forming a deflectable latching section (at 46); and a handle (47) mounted to the combination (via attachment to the rail) and moveable relative thereto; wherein the data storage device is fixedly received in the space by engagement between the latching section and one of the side walls, while is allowed to be removed from the space in a direction opposite to the front-to-back direction by movement of the handle relative to the combination to inwardly deflect the latching section for disengaging the latching section from one of the side walls (when the handle is pushed in and the device is moved out of the supporting member, the grounding members inherently would move inwardly toward the rail to allow the rail to be removed

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from the member). Furthermore, the sidewalls include recesses (recesses which include 98) to receive the combination/latching section.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 1-17 are allowed. (For 1 and 10, the prior art fails to teach a mounting apparatus comprising: a bracket with side walls having first openings therein and support plates corresponding to the openings and a pair of side rails supported on respective supporting plates and each including a main body with an arm, fastening section and stopper and a removable handle with a second opening into which the fastening section extends to engage with a respect first opening, the stopper limiting movement of the handle relative to the main body. Wherein, when the handles are pulled forward to ride over the fastening sections, the sections are released from the first openings.)

Claims 19 and 21 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Janet M. Wilkens whose telephone number is (571) 272-6869. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

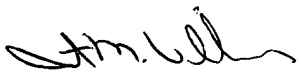
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lanna Mai can be reached on (571) 272-6867. The fax

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phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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